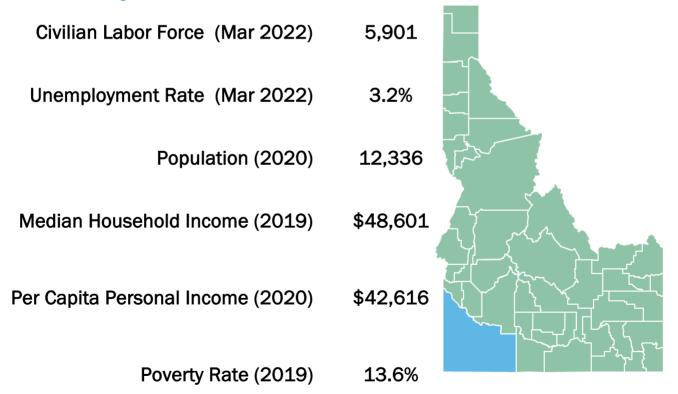


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# **Owyhee County Economic Overview**



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# 1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Owyhee County	Owyhee County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	11,724	100.0%	3,508,734	326,569,308
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	8,066	68.8%	81.4%	60.1%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	63	0.5%	0.6%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	267	2.3%	1.1%	0.6%
Asian alone, not hispanic	16	0.1%	1.3%	5.6%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	3,050	26.0%	12.7%	18.2%
Gender				
Male	6,159	52.5%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	5,565	47.5%	49.9%	50.8%
Age				
Median age	40.4	-	40.5	38.2
Under 18 years	3,030	25.8%	25.3%	22.4%
Over 18 years	8,694	74.2%	74.7%	77.6%
21 years and over	8,057	68.7%	70.6%	73.5%
Over 65 years	2,150	18.3%	15.8%	16.0%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and	Over)			
Less than 9th grade	1,165	9.9%	2.0%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	2,454	20.9%	17.4%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	1,767	15.1%	17.0%	13.9%
Associate's degree	549	4.7%	6.4%	5.9%
Bachelor's degree	735	6.3%	12.6%	13.8%
Graduate or professional degree	224	1.9%	6.1%	8.7%
Median Household Income	\$48,601	-	\$59,084	\$64,994

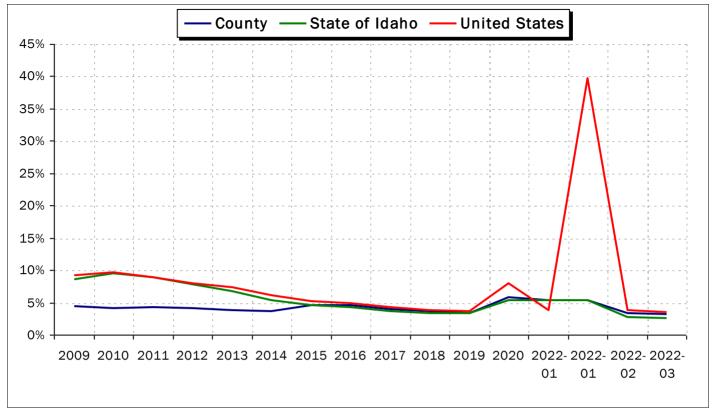
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
March 2022	5,901	5,713	188	3.2%
March 2021	5,651	5,371	280	5.0%

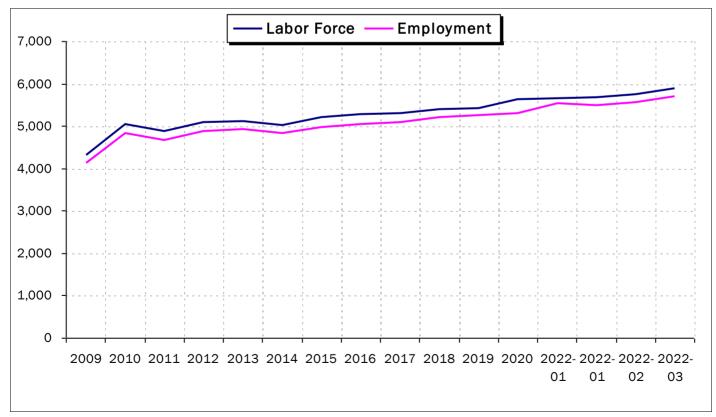
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### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

# 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

# 5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	3,062	\$25,104	3,154	\$3,209	3,284	\$39,377
Natural Resources and Mining	1,283	\$22,306	1,107	\$1,138	1,123	\$41,690
Construction	114	\$40,367	149	\$157	179	\$40,990
Manufacturing	185	\$29,671	162	\$151	141	\$56,917
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	362	\$28,525	483	\$526	549	\$40,908
Information	23	\$33,202	25	\$19	22	\$37,163
Financial Activities	25	\$26,751	26	\$29	31	\$48,739
Professional and Business Services	145	\$37,623	188	\$190	185	\$65,539
Education and Health Services	556	\$24,782	570	\$551	564	\$34,588
Leisure and Hospitality	146	\$9,177	188	\$189	229	\$12,398
Other Services	12	\$17,992	15	\$13	17	\$35,485
Public Administration	205	\$27,376	235	\$239	238	\$30,559

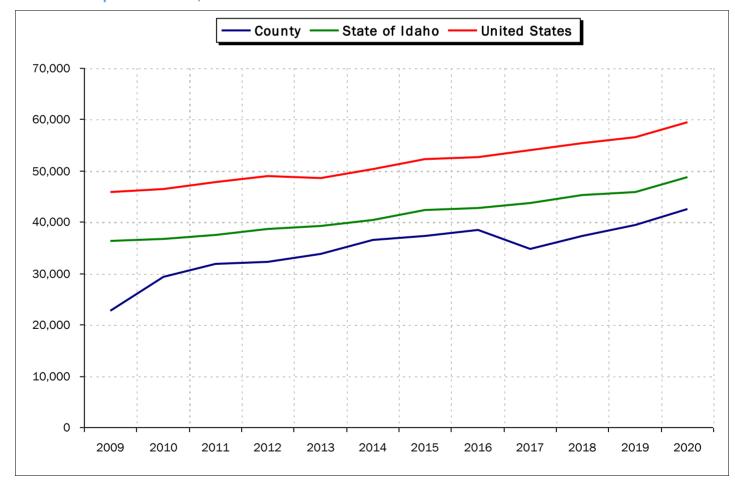
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Marsing Agricultural Labor Sponsoring Committee	Private	250 - 499
J R Simplot	Private	250 - 499
Homedale Joint School District	Local Gov	100 - 249
Marsing Joint School District	Local Gov	100 - 249
Owyhee County	Private	100 - 249
Owyhee Health & Rehabilitation Center	Private	100 - 249
Albertsons	Local Gov	050 - 099
Bruneau-grandview Jnt Schl Dist 365	Private	050 - 099
Us Ecology Idaho	Private	050 - 099
Delamar Silver Mine	Private	050 - 099

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

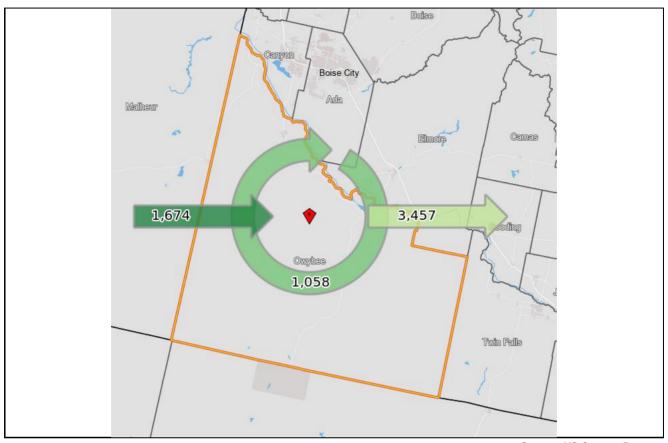
### 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

#### 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 1,058 workers lived and worked in Owyhee County in 2019. Another 1,674 workers were employed in Owyhee County but lived outside, while 3,457 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

# 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Owyhee County Live, 2019

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Homedale	222	8.1%
Nampa	210	7.7%
Caldwell	206	7.5%
Marsing	107	3.9%
Boise City	102	3.7%
Mountain Home	65	2.4%
Meridian	57	2.1%
Grand View	52	1.9%
Wilder	46	1.7%
Parma	18	0.7%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

#### 10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Owyhee County Work, 2019

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Boise City	735	16.3%
Nampa	545	12.1%
Caldwell	408	9.0%
Homedale	317	7.0%
Meridian	250	5.5%
Marsing	153	3.4%
Twin Falls	72	1.6%
Grand View	62	1.4%
Murphy	58	1.3%
Mountain Home	56	1.2%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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